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### ***Governor's Office for Children***

**Larry Hogan, Governor**

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**Jaclyn Warner Wiggins, Acting Executive Director**

### **Notes from the FY19 Notice of Funding Availability Pre-Application Meeting**

**Tuesday, January 16, 2018**

**1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**Baltimore County Public Library – Arbutus Branch**

1. Arlene Lee provided opening remarks.
2. Staff of the Governor's Office for Children (Office) discussed the information in the PowerPoint presentation.
3. The following questions were asked and answered:
  - a. Question - If the programs/strategies proposed all clearly and deliberately impact a Strategic Goal, and sustainability does not need to be addressed, will 15 points be automatically awarded? Answer – Yes.
  - b. Question - For the opportunity youth population, is the age still 16-24 given the change in the minimum dropout age? Answer – Yes, there is no change to the Children's Cabinet definition that mirrors the federal definition to ensure compatibility with Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act provisions.
  - c. Question - Can the local team include more than five (5) members? Answer – No, but the local team will have an opportunity to contact others, if needed, to facilitate completion of the meeting.
  - d. Question – Can a Local Management Board opt out of the negotiation meeting? Answer – Yes, that is an option for the Local Management Board but will not be initiated by the State Review Team or the Office.
  - e. Question - If a Local Management Board is not eligible for competitive funds in FY19, may the Board be a part of a multi-jurisdictional proposal? Answer – Yes, but the Board may not be the lead. The NOFA for competitive funds will be revised to include this option.
  - f. Question – If a Board received planning funding as part of its base in FY18, is the Board not eligible for competitive funds in FY19? Answer – the NOFA for competitive funds will be revised to allow a Board that received any planning funding (either base or competitive) to apply for competitive funds in FY19.
  - g. Question – Is there a typo on the total points for competitive funding? Yes – This error will be corrected and the revised PowerPoint presentation sent out.
  - h. Question – If a Board received planning dollars for FY18 (and thus is eligible for competitive funds in FY19) that are now part of the FY19 base, can funding for a program be part of a competitive request or as part of the programming with base funding? Answer – Either a base or competitive request is acceptable.
  - i. Question – Why is the notification of the FY19 award so much later than the notification for FY18? Answer – The delay is caused by the time needed to complete 24 negotiation meetings. Generally, the Board will leave the negotiation meeting with an idea of what will be approved.
4. The meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.